WHEELING, W. VA., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1898.

# QUAY ARRESTED

The Dastardly Attack of his Malevolent Enemies

TO MAKE CAMPAIGN THUNDER.

lie and his son Richard and Other Charged with Conspiracy to use Public Money in the Peoples Bank of Philadelphia for Their own Use-Ali the Money That was Borrowed from the Bank was Paid back When Due-Senator Penrose On the Vicious and Vindictive Methods of the Desperate Opposition-Such Tactics will not Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.-Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay; his son, Richard R. Quay; ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburgh. law partner of Lieut.-Gov. Lyon. They are accused of conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, formerly cashier of the People's Bank, to use public moneys for their own use. Hopkins killed himself fast March, shortly before the bank's

Senator Quay and his son came up from Atlantic City as soon as they heard of their intended arrest. They promptly surendered themselves, and Magistrate Jermon held them in \$5,000 bail each for a hearing at noon next Thursday. David H. Lane, the Republican leader, became their bondsman, and this afternoon they returned to the seashore Byadvice of their attorney they declined to to the city on Wednesday, so as to be in full time for the hearing. Mr. Haywood is in Montana and Mr. McKee is United States Senator Penrose was

with his colleague this afternoon, and spoke freely after the later's departure for Atlantic City.

"I presume Senator Quay will not make any statement at this juncture," said he, "regarding this last dastardly attack of his malevolent enemies though he doubtless will in the proper time. There is, however, no reason why I, as his colleague and personal friend, should be silent.

"Attempted assassination of character has been almost the sole weapon of attack employed by Senator Quay's opponents for several years, and the meth ods pursued have been augmented in viciousness and vindictiveness as their futility has been demonstrated. As the last despairing effort of unacrupulous conspirators comes this brutal move of the opposition, which they had upon their programme for weeks, with the desperate hope that it might in some way aid in the election of a Democratic legislature. The people of Pennsylvania are, above all things else, fair and just, and they can be trusted to see through the sinister motives animating the small coterie of disgruntled, defeated politicians who are responsible for this sensational resort to the courts. In due time there will be a complete exposition of this latest act in the drama of character assassination, now so conspicuous a feature in Pennsylvania politics."

The warrants were made out on Saturday by District Attorney Graham, and on the affidavit of Charles F. Myers, of the district attorney's office. Myers is a detective, and acted on information furnished by Thomas W. Barlow, receiver of the People's Bank.

The affidavit, on which the warrants were issued, is as follows:

### The Affidavit.

"State of Pennsylvania, City and County of Philadelphia, S. S.:

"Charles F. Myers, being sworn according to law, doth depose and say that Matthew Stanley Quay, Benjamin J. Haywood, Richard R. Quay and Charles H. McKee and other persons to this deponent unknown did unlawfully combine, confederate, conspire and agree to and with each other and the said perons unknown to use the public money of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for their own use, and also did combine, confederate, conspire and agree to and with each other and divers persons to this deponent unknown and to and with John S. Hopkins, deceased, formerly cashier of the People's Bank, of Philadelphia, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to unlawfully can public moneys, and to unlawfully buy and sell stocks, that is, shares o stock, in divers corporations, and did unlawfully use and employ the moneye of the People's Bank within the county of Philadelphia and within two years

from evidence in the shape of letters and papers furnished to him he believed it his duty to begin proceedings. He added:

"I propose to have a hearing as quickly as possible, and to produce at that rearing all the facts necessary to bind-Some of the facts will be reserved until the time of the trial."

Mr. Graham expressed a firm deter mination to proceed vigorously.

James McManes, a former president of the defunct People's Bank, said he had known the warrants were to be is ued, although he had nothing to do with the action. He asserted ignoran any transactions justifying it. Mr. McManes said: "Senator Quay and his on Richard both had their personal notes discounted at the bank, the last of which matured after the bank had closed its doors. These notes were all promptly paid when due, and neither Mr. Quay nor his son is indebted to the bank one dollar that I know of My feelings toward Mr. Quay and the other men are of the most friendly character.

Mr. Quay and I had our differences in days gone by, but they were patched up long ago."

#### A CHEAP TRICK

Thet Can Easily be Checkmated-Arrest of Senator Quny and Others Morely a Reckless Move to Produce Campaign

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.-Official onfirmation was given this afternoon to the rumors which have been in circulation since last night, that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Uni-ted States Senator Quay and others prominent in state politics, charging misuse of state funds. District Attorney Graham this afternoon stated that warrants had been issued, charging United States Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, ex-state treasurer, B. F. J. Haywood and Charles R. McKee, with conspiracy with the late John S. Hop-kins, formerly cashier of the People's back, to make use of the state funds in stock speculation. The affidavit upon kins, formerly cashier of the People's bank, to make use of the state funds in stock speculation. The affidavit upon which the warrants were sworn out was made by Detective Myers, who is an attache of the district attorney's office. Hopkins, who is named in the affidavit, committed suicide in March last, and an examination of the bank's condition showed that the bank's assets were impaired. The bank at once went into liquidation and President James Mc-Manes obligated himself personally to protect all creditors. At that time the deposits of sate funds amounted to \$400.000, which amount has since been paid into the state treasury by Mr. McManes.

Thomas A. Barlow was appointed receiver of the bank when it closed its doors, Mr. Barlow is assistant district attorney, but district attorney Graham to-day stated that the prosecution had originated in his office and that Mr. Barlow in his capacity as receiver, had not in any way been instrumental in bringing the charges. The warrants

Barlow in his capacity as receiver, had not in any way been instrumental in bringing the charges. The warrants were to-day placed in the hands of the Pinkerton detective agency for service. Senator Quay arrived in the city from Washington to-day. When seen at his botel he said that he came beer to permit the service of any summons and to answer any charges made against him. He refused to discuss the matter. Senator Quay and his son Richard, appeared before magistrate Jermon this atternoon, and entered ball in the sum of \$5,000 each for a hearing Thursday. David H. Lane, a prominent politician, became security for both men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 3.-Mr. Richard Quay is said to be in Atlantic City. Ex-State Treasurer Haywood is in Minard Quay is said to be in Atlantic City.

Ex-State Treasurer Haywood is in Minnesota, and Attorney Charles MoKee is in New York City on business, hence none of those menioned in the case from the western end of the state, could be seen. Lieutenant Governor Lyon, who is Mr. McKee's law partner, says the incentive for the issuing of the warrant was to produce campaign thunder, but he thought if a decidedly reckless plece of business, inasmuch as there was not the slightest shadow of wrong doing on the part of the defendants, and it would react to such an extent upon the prosecutors that more harm than good would be done their cause. He explained that Richard Quay had borrowed money from the People's bank, of Philadelphia, to build the New Castle street railwag, and he presumed Senator Quay was brought into the matter by his having signed his son's notes. Lieutenant Governor Lyons said the money had all been paid back to the bank, and the state had lost nothing.

The firm of Lyon & McKee acted as attorneys for the New Castle street railway, but had no connection whatever with the financial end of it and could not understand why his firm had been

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#### IT WOR'T WORK. A Dizzy Story From Cleveland as to War

Repply Combination.
CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—An evening paper says: One of the most gigantic projects for the combination of capital in the history of the country is being engineered in this city. It is nothing less than an attempt to unite the war ship building interests and the armor plate and gun making interests of the world into one great syndicate, whose factories shall be located near Cleveland. Men of international reputation

in the financial and manufacturing world are in the deal. It is believed that every shipbuilding, It is believed that every shipbullding, gunmaking and armor plate making firm in the United States has been in the negotiations. The projectors claim they can raise a capital of \$200,000,000.

One of their fond dreams, which may or may not become a reality, is said to be the securing of a canal from the great lakes to the sea, all on United States erritory. The yards for building warships could then be located on the lakes.

Among the Clevelanders who are in Among the Clevelanders who are in the deal is said to be Colonel Myron T. Herrick, president of the society of savings, and Robert Wallace, president of the Cleveland shipbuilding company, Dr. Gatling, the Iamous inventor of guns, has been here in conference with other men in the deal.

Armstrong, the inventor of the gun which bears his name, has also been here. Andrew Carnegle is one of the chief men in the negotiations. The new combine may need his armor plate factory.

Scheme Laughed at. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct 3.—The gigantic combination of warship building interests alleged to have been pracing interests alleged to have oeen practically consummated at Cleveland is pooh-poohed by every one here supposed to be connected with the scheme. The Carnegie officials when questioned, simply said it was too ridiculous to even deng. Nobody in this section can be found who will admit having anything to do with the matter.

# TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Admiral Dewey to Send Two Vessels to Chinese Waters. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Secretary Long upon advices received at the state department, showing the existence of threatening conditions in China, has ordered Admiral Dewey to send two warships immediately from Manila. to a point as near the Chinese capitol as possible for warships to approach. vessels selected for this undertaking are the Baltimore and the Petrel

the Baitimore and the Petrel

It is expected that the Baitimore will
not be able to get beyond the Taku
forts at the entrance of the Paus-He
river, upon which Pekin is situated, but
the Petrel being of smaller proportions,
may be able to reach Tien Tsin, eighty
miles above the mouth and about the
same distance below Pekin. The officials
keenly regret that there is not now on
the Assint a light draught gunboat of
the Helena class which could ascend the
river as far as the Chinese capitol.

# M. E. CONFERENCE

Closes its Session at Mannington Last Evening.

# THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Of Ministers to the Various Stations in the Conference Announced by the Bishop. sas Conference, to be Stationed at Atchison-Only one Change Made to the Wheeling District.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MANNINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 2.—The Methodist Episcopal conference completed its session this evening. Considerable business of a routine character was transacted.

The bishop announced the transfer of Rev. G. W. Grimes from this conference to the Kansas conference, and stationed The following appointments were an-

The following appointments were a nounced by the bishop:
Clarkshurg District—J. Engle, P. E. Bridgesport, C. D. King.
Barnesville, L. B. Carler.
Clarkshurg, William Anderson.
Pairmont, N. B. Johnson.
Parmington, C. Poling.
Jarvisylle, B. B. Broud.
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Morgantown District-S. J. Cotton, P. E. Arnettsville, F. M. Cain. Arnetsville, F. M. Cain.
Biscksville, G. N. Williams.
Grafton, F. W. Lynch.
Halleck, George S. Baggett.
Jollytown, M. E. Goodwin.
Kingwood. M. S. Goodwin.
Kingwood. M. Nutter.
Knottsville, B. A. Barnes.
Littleton, Spencer King.
Masontown, M. Knott Wille.
Masontown, M. Knott Wordson, Masontown, G. W. Grimsa.
Morgantown, G. W. Grimsa.
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Worgantown, J. Williams.
Wadestown, D. F. Carter.
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Wheeling district—Archibald Moore, P. E. Benwood, G. W. Bent.
Cameron, John Beddowe.
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Cameron Circuit, W. B. Young.
Dellas, V. A. Nanna.
Miton, W. B. Michoson.
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McMechen, U. S. G. Carroll.
Moundsville, D. L. Ash.
Moundsville, D. L. Ash.
Moundsville, Circuit, D. W. Ruble.
New Martinsville, G. D. Smith.
New Martinsville, Gruit, John Bryson.
Pleasant Valley, Arthur Merrells.
Proctor, G. E. Fuller.
Short Creek and Liberty, G. N. Balsley.
Silver Hill, E. E. King.
Triadelphia, Gregory Bleakley.
Chapline Street, W. J. Harkness.
Fourth Street, C. B. Graham.
Thompson church, C. E. Clarke.
Wesley Chaple, S. P. Crummitt.
Zane Btreet, H. D. Hannon.
Pres. Mt. Union College, A. B. Riker.
New River district—Le H. Jordan, P. E.

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Tate Creek, T. J. Lewis,

Huntington district—J.W. Bedford, P. E.
Ashton, H. A. Barlow,
Casswille, Wilson Lewis,
Central City—P. H. Hawk,
Ceredo, B. F. McClure,
Dingess, W. K. Young,
Dunlow, J. L. Jones,
East Hamlin, A. C. Hicks,
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East Hould, J. B. Workman,
Guyandotte, H. A. Acward,
Hamley, T. W. Queen,
Henderson, B. D. Mahone,
Huntington, St. Church, B. B. Evans,
Huntington, 1st church, B. Evans,
Huntington, J. W. Richey,
Kanawha City, P. E. Screenwalt,
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N. H. Arbuthnot, chaplain U. S. army.
Oakland district, L. W. Roberts, P. E.'
Aurora, J. L. B. Jones.
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Abrights, H. E. Friend.
Bruceton, J. F. Armod.
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Blaine, J. H. Coch.
Cranesville, E. C. Bedford,
Davis, J. A. Fullerton.
Deer Park, J. H. Funk,
Etam, A. Engle.
Evansville, J. N. Sharp.
Friendsville, W. R. Hiennan.
Grantsville, E. P. Hidman.
Newborg, E. C. Leatherby.
Oakland, R. B. Wark.
Parsons, C. W. Cox.
Rowlesburg, J. H. Enlow.
Horton, W. M. Schsitz.
Sinclair, B. F. Hill.
Terra Alta, J. M. Warden.
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Terra Lita circuit, W. B. Woodruff.
Parkersburg district, J. Lee, P. E.

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Bellylls, W. Hunter.
Hig Bend, J. B. Woodyard.
Cairo, A. B. Rohrbaugh.
Centerville, A. D. Adams.
Elimbeth, H. C. Banford.
Harriaville, L. D. Ashby.
Hebron, supply, O. Given.
Middlebourne, W. E. Lovett.
Newark, M. Taylor.
Parkersburg lat church, F. B. Townsend.
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Williamstown, C. W. Opton.

Charleston district—D. S. Hammond, P. E. Arnoldsburg, J. M. Kidder, Charleston State St., M. F. Compton. Charleston, Bowman, George E. Morris. Charleston, Coroll, W. P. Guime. Cleerone, Supply, John McKendree, Clendennin, W. H. Hammond. Clifton and Maann, O. C. Phillips Cottageville, E. L. Meadows. Elmwood, L. B. Drasile, Goldiown, Supply, J. I. Carney, Graham Mines, Hartford, C. Hely, M. Iony. Leon, Deloranie Ipton.

Malden and Danville, A. W. Chambers.

# Mount Union, P. D. Elsher. Noble, G. W. Alley. Point Pleasant, B. J. Miller. Rayenswood, James W. Engle. Raymond, W. H. Mahona. Reedy, W. T. McCutcheod, Ripley, A. J. L. Curtis. Riverside, C. B. Motice. Spencer, E. A. Davis. Walton, H. K. Rife. West Charleston, O. A. Kelley.

Buckhannon district, John H. Hess, P. E. Addison, G. E. Ward. Auburn, W. G. Lloyd... Barbour, supply, S. T. Westfall Belington, P. C. Mays. Beverlin, G. R. Williamson, Buckhannon, Asbury Mick. Buckhannon circuit, P. H. J. King. Camden, P. S. Bent. Cleveland, supply, I. L. Marple. Cowan, supply, C. C. Lawbam Cutlipsville, supply, H. H. Shaw Duffy, W. T. W. Sleeth. East Buckhannon, Martin Talbott. Elkins, W. J. Hoult. Cutipsville, Supply, in Duffy, W. T. W. Sleeth.
East Buckhannon, Martin Talbott.
Eikins, W. J. Hoult.
Flatwoods, J. M. Grose.
Freemansburg, J. Marlany.
Frenchton, I. D. Ressegger
Glenville, D. A. Friend.
Holly Grove, O. U. Maple.
Mingo, P. W. Shrader.
Newlon, supply, N. L. G. Anderson.
Philippi, George S. Bagrett.
South Buckhannon, F. W. Chidister.
Sutton, E. R. Skidmore.
Ten Mile, J. O. Bolton,
Troy, A. I. Ireland.
Weston, J. S. Bobinson.
Pres. Conference Seminary, S. L. Boyers

# FELL SIXTY FEET.

Probable Fatal Injuries Sustained by Rig Builders. Special Dispatch to the Intalligencer, ST. MARYS, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Charles

Mick and Tom Williamson, rig builders, last Saturday evening sustained injuries which is thought will prove fatal. They were adding the finishing touches to a derrick on Cow Creek in the extrem

derrick on Cow Creek in the extreme lower end of the county, when the plank on which they were standing auddenly gave way, hurling them to the derrick floor, a distance of sixty feet.

Williamson struck the floor quarely on his feet, but his descent was attended with such velocity that one of his legs was broken in two places below the knee. The bones were splintered and badly crushed. He was otherwise injured.

Mick was also hurled with great vic lence to the ground, striking on his shoulders. He has since regained consciousness, but is apparently paralyzed, being unable to speak or move.

## DR. GUILFORD ARRAIGNED

In How Street Police Court, London, nn

LONDON, Oct. 3. Nancy Guilford, the mid-wife of Bridgeport, Conn., or the woman suspected of being Dr. Gull-ford, was remanded at Bow street po-Hee court here to-day for a week after evidence has been presented proving her frientity with the woman who land eet at Liverpool last week from the steamer Vancouver. The initials "N. A. G." were found on articles in her possession. The prisquer listened unmoved to the evidence presented against her.

Dr. Gulford was brought into court between two policemen and placed in

Dr. Guilford was brought into court between two policemen and placed in the dock. The court was crowded, She was handsomely dressed in a black slik skirt, plain slik waist and a fur cape and wore a small black hat trimmed with reathers. She was not veiled and did not show any emotion or interest in the proceedings. Her only sign of excitement was the occasional picking of the frings of fur about her cape. She was given a seat in the prisoners dock.

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The accused woman had secured counsel, but her lawyer was unable to be present on account of sickness.

When the prisoner's name was called as Nancy Guilford she did not protest. Inspector Froest, of Scotland Yard, then described the arrest.

Continuing, the inspector said he then removed the prisoner to Bow street. He examined a trunk and hand beg of American make and the olothing which the prisoner had in her possession, and found that the initials had been cut off. Some silver spoons which had bore the initial "N." Among the prisoner's effects the inspector found a gold thimble marked "N. G. from F.", a silver thimble having on it the initials N. A. G., and a surgical instrument, a sound, was also found in the trunk.

Dr. Guilford was then removed to the cells without having spoken a word during the proceedings.

### Secretary Hay's Aid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The President has appointed Dr. David J. Hill, of Rochester University, first as sistant secretary of state, to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned, Dr. Hill is president of the Rochester University, is a scholarly gentleman, and is partic ularly known through his knowledge of international law. He has taken a prominent part in New York politics and has delivered many public addresses during recent campaigns. He is now in Holland, but expected to return at once, having accepted the position tendered.

No More Mustering Out. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8 .- To 1 number of interested callers to-day President McKinley had occasion to re iterate his determination to have no more troops mustered out for the presmore froops mustered out for the present. In the course of several interviews he stated in substance, that it was the intention of the administration to send fresh 4roops to Porto Rico to take the place of the volunteers who will have to be returned home and who will be given furloughs. He stated very firmly that there would be no general discharges until the situation was "cleared up."

# Death of Baltimore's Chaplain. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3,—Advices

from Japan brings the news of the death of Rev. Thaddeus F. Freeman, death of Rev. Thaddeus F. Freeman, chaplain of the United States steamship Baltimore at Nagasaki. From all accounts Freeman committed suicide while in a state of mental depression, consequent upon his falling health. He jumped overboard from the Zeelandia and was drowned before any assistance could be rendered him. His remains were recovered and will be brought to this country for interment on the next steamer.

### Providing a Defense Fund.

COLUMBUS, Ohlo, Oct. 2.-November 1 is the date set by the local typo ment looking to a nine hour day in boo and job offices. It is hardly though that a general strike will result, but i anticipation of the unexpected an as sessment of one per cent is being levies on the printer's earnings as a defense fund.

# Was a Drinking man. CLARINDA, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Walter J

Yates shot his wife and Mrs. E. J. North at Essex near here, and then sho himself. He died instantly. His wife

# LED INTO A TRAP.

Captain Dovener Finally Rounds up his Opponent

# OWING TO GREAT BLUNDERING

On the Part of Blair's Managers-Both Billed for Glenville on the Same day Compels the Democratic Candidate to Most the Doughty Captala in Joint Dobate-Blair Completely Outpointed in the Strong Democratic Stronghold-Republicans Jubilant Over the Meeting. Dovener Meets with Enthusiastic Recep tion at Sutten on Saturday.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GLENVILLE, W. Vs., Oct. 3. - In spite of his refusal and his dodging. Candidate Blair was led into a trap by his own party, and was compelled to engage in a joint discussion at this place with Captain Dovener. The latter had begh billed here for two weeks, and for some reason, Blair's friends announced that their candidate would speak at the same hour.

It is no secret that they were surprised to find both men present. In addition to the congressional aspirants, Mesers Kidd and Morris, senatorial candidates, ere pitted against each other.

Mr. Blair opened the discussion with a speech one hour and ten minutes in length. It consisted of apologies and denials for his party's past, and finally a virtual acknowledgment that it at present represented no real living issue.

Captain Dovener followed in an hour and thirty minute talk, during which he made plain the fact that he belonged to a party which had issues, and which represented progressive ideas. He was frequently and loudly cheered by his audience, and so completely worsted his antagonist that the latter's thirtyminute reply was so weak and his argument so scattering that he was really an object of pity. His own party friends acknowledge a complete triumph for Dovener, and openly admit that they made a fatal error by permitting Blair to attack a foeman with whom he was unable to cope.

Seeing their standard-bearer so badly beaten, and hoping yet to get some little glory out of the affair, they proposed a half hour's talk each by Messrs. Kidd and Morris. Kidd is noted for noise, but the effect of his oratory was soon destroyed by the calm statement of facts made by Mr. Morris. He made many friends because his simple advocacy of the cause of the plain people made them feel that his official conduct would be in their favor. The Republicans naturally jubilant, and every one of them is more than pleased with the day's meeting. It will make Republican votes in Gilmer, and leave the party harmonious and in the best of fighting trim.

# DOVENER IN BRAKTON. The Doughty Captain Holds a Rousing Meeting at Sutton. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SUTTON, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Captain B. B. Dovener was advertised to speak at this place last Saturday, and long before the hour appointed for speaking the town commenced to fill up with representative men from all parts of county, a number of Democratic farmers being among the gathering. Promptly at 1 o'clock, the hour appointed for the speaking, the court house bell was rung, and in a very few minutes the spacious court room was crowded to

almost double its seating capacity, among whom were a number of ladies. Hon, W. F. Morrison, a member of the ongressional committee for this county, called the meeting to order, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced J. M. Foster, esq., of Weston, who made a short address, full of patriotism and the talented speaker.

After a stirring piece of music by the Sutton band, Mr. Morrison introduced the speaker of the day, Captain Dovener, who was greeted applause that shook the very walls of the building. The captain was at his very best, and for two long hours he held the vast audience spell-bound with his elequence, dealing out to the eager multitude the glad tidings of restored prosperity.

A more enthusiastic and appreciative audience was never assembled in the court house. The meeting closed with three rousing cheers for the gallant captain, in which it seemed that every one in the court room tried to drown out the voices of the others, after which the party hand-shakes of the throng almost lifted the captain off the floor. Taking it all in all, it was one of the best meetings ever held in this county by the Republicans.

Edwards in Upshur Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Oct 2.—Hon W. S. Edwards spoke to a large meeting at the court house to-day. He was to have had a joint debate with Judge Drew, who failed to meet him. There is much Republican enthusiasm in Upshur,

# West Virginians Stricken Dawn. CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., 6ct.

2.—Thirty of the Second West Virginia regiment that marched from Harrisburg to Gettysburg, were stricken down and were brought to the Second divi-sion hospital here to-day by Chaplain Kelley. The regiment will leave York Friday and reach Harrisburg again on Monday.

# His Daughter Coused his Death

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PARIS, Kg., Oct. 2.—T. C. Collins,
father of Miss May Collins, the Kentucky free thinker, who was found dead
in a Boston hotel with a male companion over a year ago, drowned himself in
a pond at Elizabeth, four miles from
Paris. It is believed that a recent escapade of a younger daughter caused
bim to commit suicide.

# PEACE COMMISSION

Helds Two Important Sessions - 38 is Claimed That Spain is Stupefied by the Demands of the United States.

PARIS, Oct 3.-Major General Mertroops at Manila, arrived here to-day from Marwelles. He repaired to the Grand Hotel de l'Athenes, and declined to be interviewed. as he was suffering from fatigue. The general did not see the United States peace commi before the opening of the joint session

The American commissioners held a session this afternoon at their own at-fices, preparatory to the second mestwith the Spanish commissioners, which began at the commission's rooms in the foreign office immediately after their reasembling there at 2 o'clock this

The plan of work directed to be prepared by the secretaries has not been perfected, as the secretary of the Spanish commission did not arrive here until

To-day's session lasted until 4 o'clock, at which hour the commissioners adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon, such interval being de-sirable and necessary to allow separate consideration by each commission of matters requiring such course before the joint commission. The interval will be thus filled with work by each commission, the ultimate results being so facili-

The secretary of the Spanish commission will arrive to-night, and the interval will be also employed by the secretaries jointly in maturing plans for the

work and procedure. The Spanish and American commissioners will be received to-morrow by, President Faure. The time fixed for the reception of the Americans at 4:45 of clock in the afternoon. General Merritt will accompany the Americans to this tion, which will be held at the Palais de

The opinion is now held that the work of the commission may be finished within a month from the present time.

While it is the general impression that to-day's meeting was again devoted to preliminaries, and that the adjournment to Friday was taken only to enable the secretaries to draw up a schedule of work, the representative of the As-sociated Press learns that the session was highly important, and that the Americans have made a demand of such character that the Spaniards found it necessary to ask for an adjournment in order to enable them to consult with the government at Madrid.

It is believed that the question is concerning the Philippines, and it is known that the Americans were highly pleased at having so soon reached what they consider a very important whase of the negotiations, and consider the two sessions thus far held as very satisfactory to America.

### In a State of Stupefaction.

MADRID, Oct. 3.-The reported intention of the United States government to retain the whole of the Philippine Islands has created almost a state of stuperaction here, and it is semi-officially announced that the Spanish govern-ment has resolved to vigorously combat any such action, which, it is claimed. the terms of the peace protocol preclude.

### INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

Into Conduct of War is Now Getting Down to Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.-All the members of the war investigating commission were present at to-day's session except ex-Governor Beaver and the announcement was made that he would be ion attendance to-morrow, when General Wheeler will be present as the first witness before the commission. day's session was devoted largely to the consideration of the method for the ex-amination of witnesses and in this connection the question of administering onths was discussed at considerable

It was suggested that the whole diffi-It was supersed that who was the winds culty might be avoided by getting the president to appoint one of the officers of the board to the office of a notary public, and it is probable that this request will be made with the end in view of having an officer capable of administering oaths present in case of emergency.

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To Governor Beaver was assigned the task of leading in the examination of witnesses, but there is an understanding that other members of the board shall ask such questions as they may dealer.

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The commission also received several The commission also received several additional communications which received attention. Among them was a letter from Surgeon General Sternberg, leviting the commission to visit his office. No action was taken upon this levitation.

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At the afternoon session of the war investigation commission several complaints were read in regard to the method of transporting men from Santiago, the names of the vessels on which it was alleged that abuses had occurred between the Concha, the Seneca, the Breakwater, the Olivette and the City of Washington. It was decided to make a thorough investigation of this branch of the service, and Chairman Dodge was thorough Investigation of this branch of the service, and Chairman Dodge was directed to secure the names of the commanding officers, medical officers and representatives of the quartermas-ters department on these vessels. This commission also decided to permit the presence during the hearing of three stenographers as representatives of the press in addition to the representatives of the press association.

Movements of Steamships. HAVRE-Arrived: La Normandle, New York. NEW YORK—Arrived—Scythia, Liverpool; Patria, Hamburg.

Weather Ferenast for To-day,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.— For Western
Pennsylvania—Rain; fresh to brisk south
winds
Por West Virginia and Ohio—Rain; fresh
fo brisk southeast winds, becoming varlable.

Local Temperature,

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows:

7 a. m. 72 | 2 p. m. 21 | 2 m. 32 | 3 m. 32 | 3